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In re Application of:
Paul A. Wender et al
Serial No.: 10/078,247 On Petition
Filing Date: February 14, 2002
For: **TRANSPORTERS COMPRISING SPACED ARGININE MOIETIES**

In response to the petition received on July 2, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the second Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 14, 2002.

Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned January 15, 2003.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the second Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a new Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Papers giving counsel 2 months from the date of the notice to respond.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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